

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-28-03

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616) V	
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) V	
BAKER RA:		

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

1 False Alarm (N287) 3 miles east of Kelsey Butte.

JORDAN RA:

1 Fire (M702) on Highway 95, milepost 81. Burned 1/10 an acre; was contained and controlled @ 1920.

COMMENTS:

11 SRV Crews are available with 2 CREPs.

5 Crews & Cuellar are assigned to New Mexico.

Vale IHC Crew is assigned to the Ash fire in Arizona.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny.

Temps 88-95, Rh's 9 to 17%, Winds NW 5-15 mph, LAL 1, Haines 4 (low).

Pendleton Weather: Mostly sunny.

Temps 80-86, Rh's 15-24%, Winds N 5-8, LAL 1, Haines 3 (very low).

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-toground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.